



# National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings

## 2017-18 Rankings – Nov. 28, 2017 (Poll #2)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The top six teams remained intact in this week's NABC/Division II top 25 and four new teams have made their way into the rankings as many conference kick off their conference seasons in the coming week.

Northwest Missouri State retains the top spot in the poll with its 6-0 start to the season, but the two teams behind the Bearcats, Queens (N.C.) and Bellarmine, each got a first place vote this week. Queens stayed in the second spot, but the gap between the Royals and Bellarmine shrunk after the Knights' road win Friday over then-No. 8 Barry.

Lincoln Memorial, Ferris State and Colorado School of Mines all held their positions as well, as the first change came at No. 7 following losses by California Baptist and No. 8 Barry. The next four places in the poll are occupied by teams that all moved up two spots as a result of those losses.

West Liberty slides in the No. 7 position this week, followed by West Texas A&M – one of three Lone Star Conference teams in the rankings this week – Wheeling Jesuit and Christian Brothers. CBU reached the top 10 in the coaches poll for the first time since Nov. 27, 2012 when it was also ranked 10<sup>th</sup>.

Barry's loss to Bellarmine dropped it three spots to 11<sup>th</sup>, while Benedict rose to 12<sup>th</sup> (prior to its loss Monday at Lane) and Western Oregon moved up to No. 13. California Baptist dropped seven spots to 14<sup>th</sup> after a home loss Saturday to Saint Martin's, while Valdosta State made a five-spot advancement to 15<sup>th</sup> after posting three wins last week.

Chico State remained at No. 16 this week, while Le Moyne fell back to 17<sup>th</sup> after an overtime loss at Florida Southern. Two of the next three spots are occupied by Lone Star teams, with UT-Permian Basin at No. 18 and Texas A&M-Kingsville – ranked for the first time in 10 season – at No. 20. The LSC duo sandwiches No. 19 Fort Lewis in this week's poll.

The final five teams this week are Northern State, Arkansas-Fort Smith, Carson-Newman, Bloomfield and Dallas Baptist. UA Fort Smith and Carson-Newman are in the coaches poll for the first time since the 2013-14 season, while 6-0 Dallas Baptist has cracked the top 25 for the first time in school history.

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	Record	Points	Last
1. Northwest Missouri St. (14)	6-0	398	1
2. Queens, N.C. (1)	5-0	376	2
3. Bellarmine, Ky. (1)	6-0	370	3
4. Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	5-0	354	4
5. Ferris State, Mich.	8-0	338	5
6. Colorado School of Mines	6-0	302	6
7. West Liberty, W.Va.	5-0	282	9
8. West Texas A&M	6-0	277	10
9. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va.	5-0	252	11
10. Christian Brothers, Tenn.	5-0	239	12
11. Barry, Fla.	4-1	230	8
12. Benedict, S.C.	7-0	222	14
13. Western Oregon	6-0	216	15
14. California Baptist	6-1	187	7
15. Valdosta State, Ga.	6-0	170	20
16. Chico State, Calif.	4-1	162	16
17. Le Moyne, N.Y.	6-1	107	13
18. UT-Permian Basin	4-1	106	21
19. Fort Lewis, Colo.	3-1	85	23
20. Texas A&M-Kingsville	7-0	83	NR
21. Northern State, S.D.	6-1	80	25
22. Arkansas-Fort Smith	7-0	53	NR
23. Carson-Newman, Tenn.	6-0	38	NR
24. Bloomfield, N.J.	4-1	33	17
25. Dallas Baptist, Texas	6-0	29	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Findlay (Ohio) 27, Bridgeport (Conn.) 19, Southern New Hampshire 19, Arkansas-Monticello 15, Lake Superior State (Mich.) 14, Virginia State 11, Regis (Colo.) 10, Shippensburg (Pa.) 10, Fairmont State (W.Va.) 8, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 8, Cal State San Marcos 7, Indianapolis (Ind.) 7, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.) 7, Alabama Huntsville 5, Central Missouri 5, Ashland (Ohio) 4, Clark Atlanta (Ga.) 4, Chaminade (Hawaii) 3, Northwestern Oklahoma State 2, Angelo State (Texas) 1, Francis Marion (S.C.) 1, Georgia Southwestern 1, Minot State (N.D.) 1, William Jewell (Mo.) 1.

**Dropped out:** Findlay (18), Shippensburg (19), St. Thomas Aquinas (22), Merrimack (24).

Records are through games of Nov. 26, 2017.